

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Mermod et al.) Atty. Dkt. 3024-119
Appl. No. 10/595,495)
371(c) date: 04/24/06) Examiner: Jennifer Ann Dunston
) Group Art Unit: 1636

For: **HIGH EFFICIENCY GENE TRANSFER AND EXPRESSION IN MAMMALIAN CELLS
BY A MULTIPLE TRANSFECTION PROCEDURE OF MAR SEQUENCES**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AFTER RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply of January 5, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as delineated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.